

The Daily Courant.

Monday, February 1. 1703.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Feb. 1.

THEY write from Naples of the 9th of last Month, that they have discover'd a New Plot there against the Government, in which they tell us, several Thousands of People that are well affected to the House of Austria are concern'd; that great Search is made after the Conspirators, and that 6 of them, being Carmelite Monks, having shut themselves up in their Convent, the Viceroy has sent an Express to Rome, to ask leave of the Pope to take them out, in order to try them afterwards. His Excellency apprehending the Consequences of this new Conspiracy, has considerably augmented the Guards about his own Person, as also the Garrisons of the Castles of Naples, and has likewise plac'd Corps de Garde in several Places of the City.

Rome, Jan. 13. On Sunday last the Funeral of Signior Zeccadoro were solemniz'd with great Pomp, at the Pope's Charge; he liv'd 8 Days after he was wounded, and by his Will pardon'd his Murtherer, who is not discover'd yet. The Abbot Battelli is made Secretary of the Pope's Letters in Cypher, and Latin, in the Room of Zeccadoro. The Agent of the Cardinal de Medicis, having sent to him a Copy of the Protestation which the Imperial Ambassador caus'd to be affix'd in this City, against the Proceeding of that Agent, in placing the Arms of France on the Right hand of those of Spain over the Gate of the Palace de Medicis, the Cardinal has Order'd him to take down both those Arms, and leave only the Pope's over the Gate. The Pope continues resolv'd to go to Loreto after Easter. The Duke d'Uzeda, in an Audience that he had lately of his Holiness, desir'd him, in the Name of the Viceroy of Naples, to grant leave for the taking out of the Convent of the barefooted Carmelites of Naples, some Monks that are concern'd in a Conspiracy against that Government that is newly discover'd. But 'tis not known yet what Answer the Pope return'd him.

Genoa, Jan. 6. We have had a Violent Storm here, which has done much Damage to the New Works that are making to shelter the Harbour, and sunk 20 Barks. The Envoy of England assures us, that there will very shortly come a Squadron of large English Ships of War into the Mediterranean, and that a great number of Merchant Ships will come under their Convoy. We have Advice that the Zealand Capers have taken a French Ship richly laden coming from Scanderoon. Our Regency have obtain'd leave of the Pope to Levy a Subsidy of 70000 Livres on the Clergy of this Republic; But the Priests, who are tax'd but 3 Crowns apiece, make great Complaints against it, and will pay nothing, pretending they are not able.

Milan, Jan. 10. Count Cafati is set out from hence to resume his former Character of Ambassador of Spain in Switzerland. This Day 8 Regiments of the best Troops of France went from hence to return into their own Country. The Infantry are gone to Embark at Final, and the Cavalry will traverse Piedmont. Above 100 Germans have deferted hither from the Imperial Army, and have all taken

service in the German Regiment that belongs to this State.

Venice, Jan. 19. The Carnival is begun, nor is it forbidden to go in Masquerade, tho' it was apprehended, that Custom would have been abolish'd. The New Fort which the Republick has order'd to be built at la Chiozza, is almost finish'd, and a Garrison with a great Number of Cannon is already sent thither. The great Convoy that is bound for the Levant are to Sail to morrow. Officers from the Imperial Army arrive here daily, among the rest, 2 that are going to Vienna, viz. The Marquess Davia Lieutenant General, and the Prince Pio. The French have indeed taken Bondanella, but 'tis but a sorry Castle, that was defended only by 50 Germans, who before they yielded kill'd 200 of the French. Letters from Constantinople of the 10th of December, tell us, that the Grand Signior is come into the Neighbourhood of that City to Hunt: He has caus'd part of the Arrears due to the Janisaries to be paid them. And this New Vizier continues his Preparations of War very Vigorously both by Sea and Land, but 'tis not known yet with what Design. Among others he has order'd 5 large Ships to be built, 3 of 80 and 2 of 120 Guns each. To support the Charge of these Preparations, he obliges those that are in Publick Employments to furnish a certain Sum in Proportion to their Abilities. He has turn'd out the great Treasurer, and Divers other Officers Civil and Military, and put others in their Places. The Troubles in Asia encrease, and 'tis confirm'd that several Bashaws of those Quarters, are drawing their Forces together in order to join the Arabs, who have revolted against the Port. They write from Bruxelles of the 28th of January, that they are levying Infantry at Courtray, to form a Regiment of Flemish Guards for the King of Spain. That the Marquess de Bedmar Commander General of the Spanish Netherlands, has chosen all the Officers of this Regiment from among the Nobility of Flanders. That New Levies and Recruits for the French Forces in the Low-Countries, arrive daily on the Frontiers. That they are laying up great Stores of Ammunition and Provisions of all Sorts, at Namur and other Frontier Towns. And that Orders are come to Valenciennes for getting ready a Train of Artillery of 150 Pieces of Cannon. Prince Tserclaes de Tilly is sent for to Spain to Command the Forces of that Kingdom.

Vienna, Jan. 20. The New Levies for Recruiting and Augmenting the Emperor's Troops, go on successfully in the Hereditary Countries. The Preparations against the Elector of Bavaria are in great forwardness. The return of the Expresses that are sent to several Princes of Germany to desire Assistance of Forces, is expected very impatiently. Councils of War are held here daily; and New Instructions are sent to the Imperial Envoy in Poland to use his utmost endeavours to dispose the Kings of Poland and Sweden to Peace.

Some Advices from Frankfort of the 28th of January say, that the Troops on the Ens that are to Act against the Elector of Bavaria, pass'd in review before Prince Eugene of Savoy on the 26th, who came

came Post from Vienna for that purpose. That a Detachment of Bavarians appearing before Langench on the Lake of Constance, hoping to surprize that Place, were repuls'd with Loss: And that some Troops of the Allies had possess'd themselves by surprize of the Town of Meyssenheim, in the Dutchy of Deux Ponts.

Coblentz, Jan. 28. The Allies have put 800 Men into the Town of Traerbach: But wait for their Heavy Cannon to attack the Castle as Vigorously as they intend. P. S. Just now came the News that the Marquess de Varennes, is on his March with 15000 French to attempt the Relief of Traerbach.

London, Jan. 31. The Ludlow Man of War, a Fifth Rate, carrying 32 Guns, commanded by Captain Cock, going to Holland with Recruits, was some days ago taken and carry'd into Dunkirk; 'tis said a French Man of War of 40, and a Privateer of 25 Guns, took her.

We are assur'd that His Grace the Duke of Ormond will go this Campaigne to his Command of General of the Horse in Flanders.

Collonel Robert Freke of Dorsetshire is Dead.

Major Norton, Brother to Sir Robert Norton, is Dead.

ON Thursday next, being the 4th of February, will be sold by Auction, all the Plate and China Ware of the Right Honourable Lady Katharine O'Brien, at her late Dwelling-house in St. James's Square. The Sale will begin at Ten in the Morning precisely. They may be seen on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, on Wednesday next being the Third day of February, will be presented a Comeny call'd, *The Constant Couple*, Or, *A Trip to the Jubilee*. With several Entertainments of Singing; particularly a New Song written by Mr. Dufey, Set and Sung by Mr. Leveridge. The Irish Dance by Mr. Claxton. And Five several Dances to be perform'd by the Devonshire Girl, of which two are New. Being for her own Benefit. With some other Entertainments, which will be express'd in the Great Bills on that day.

AT the Cock-Pit behind Grays-Inn-Walk, tomorrow being Tuesday the Second of February, will begin a great Match of Cock-Fighting, which will continue all the Week for Five Guinea's a Battle, and one Hundred Guinea's the odd Battle, between the Gentlemen of Cambridge-shire and Essex, and the Gentlemen of Surrey and Kent, beginning exactly at Five of the Clock.

To the Nobility and Gentry.

A Gentleman in travelling, hath brought with him an Invention no ways exceeding 12 Inches, wherewith he can grind Chocolate finer and with greater Expedition than others with a Stone, and is of that nature, that it cannot draw any thing from the Nut, that the Undertaker can afford to sell the best Chocolate that can be made in England, from the best Spanish Nuts, called Crackers, made up with Loaf Sugar, or all Nut, enrich'd with plenty of the best Vanello 12 d. a pound cheaper than any in London, and is much better for making this way, as many Persons of Quality, Chocolate-makers and Stone-cutters do acknowledge, upon sight of the Invention, but more especially in melting the Chocolate. The Town is crowded with foul Chocolate, therefore to avoid being impos'd upon by Forreigners, in paying extravagant Rates for the best, you will find it cheaper, and as good as you can make it at home; it is nicely made up in small Cakes, Quarters or half pounds. Take as small or great quantity as you please, and if mislik'd your Money again, and carriage paid from any part of England. The Chocolate is to be

had, and the Invention to be seen, next door to the Bull-head a Milliners Shop in Dean-street between Holbourn and Red-Lion-Square.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Gentleman's New-Years Gift: Or, Advice to a Son, in the several Conditions of Life. By the Sieur Goussault, Councillor in Parliament. Made English from the French. The Second Edition.

The Lady's New-Years Gift: Or, Advice to a Daughter, under these following Heads; Religion, Husband, House, Family, and Childrens Behaviour and Conversation, Friendship, Censure, Vanity and Affection, Pride, Diversions. The Seventh Edition. Both printed for D. Midwinter and T. Leigh, at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

THE Interest of England consider'd, in Respect to Protestants Dissenting from the Establish'd Church. With some Thoughts about Occasional Conformity. The Second Edition, corrected and enlarg'd. printed for E. Mallet near Fleet-Bridge.

THE Life of William the Third, late King of England, and Prince of Orange, containing an Account of his Family, Birth, Education, Accession to the Dignity of Stadtholder and Captain-General of Holland: His Marriage, Expedition to England, and the various Steps by which he and his Princess ascended the Throne. With the History of his Reign, Enterprizes and Conduct, in Peace and War. With a Relation of his Will, Death, and Funeral, intermix'd with very many Original Papers, Letters, Declarations, Memoirs, Treaties and Alliances; all his publick Speeches, as well to the States as when King of England, amongst which is that to the States, how Matters should be manag'd, in case he miscarry'd in England. A List of the Convention of Parliaments, Lords and Commons, with those for and against making him King. Mr. Fr--b's, &c. Speech thereon, Mr. Price's Speeches. Arguments against a Standing Army, Debates thereon. The Glenco Business, with the Scotch Parliaments Debates thereon. And a hundred more never before publish'd. The Second Edition corrected. Illustrated with 40 Cuts, as all the Medals ever coin'd on him, Sieges, &c. in one Vol. 8vo. price 6 s. Printed for J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where may be had the Life of the late King James. In 8vo.

Jacobi Gronovii Thesaurus Antiquitatum Græcarum cum figuris elegantissimis. Opus perfectum in 13 Voluminibus in Folio. Item Joannis Grævij Thesaurus Antiquitatum Romanarum in 12 Vol. Folio. Prostant Londini apud S. Smith & B. Walford, in Cæmeterio D. Pauli: apud Quos etiam reperiuntur Des. Erasmi Operum tomus tres Priores, reliqui sub prelo sudant. Lugd. Bat. apud P. Vander Aa in Folio.

THE Celestial Worlds Discover'd: Or, Conjectures concerning the Inhabitants, Plants and Productions of the Worlds in the Planets. Written in Latin by Christianus Huygens, and inscrib'd to his Brother Constantine Huygens, late Secretary to His Majesty King William. Printed for Tim. Child at the White Hart at the West-end of St. Paul's Church-yard.

COLLECTanea Medica: The Country Physician: Or a choice Collection of Physick: Fitted for vulgar Use. containing 1. A collection of choice Medicaments of all kinds, Galenical and Chymical, Excerpted out of the most approved Authors. 2. Historical Observations of Famous cures, gathered and selected out of the Works of several Modern Authors. 3. *Phylaxe Medicinæ Pars Prima*: Or the first part of the Cabinet of Specifick, Select and Practical Chymical Preparations, made use of by the Author. 4. *Phylaxe Medicinæ Pars Secunda*: The second part of the same Cabinet, long since promised to the World, now made publick for the General Good of Mankind. By William Salmon, M.D. Printed for John Taylor at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-yard.